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| <b>In Re Application of:</b> | Scott McKay                                |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | 09/818,272                                 |
| <b>Filed:</b>                | March 27, 2001                             |
| <b>For:</b>                  | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>TREATING WATER |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | Not assigned                               |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | 1724                                       |

Attn: Refund Section  
Accounting Division, Office of Finance  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: E16.2-9822

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

On August 1, 2001, under Control No's 154, 156, 157 and 158 the US Patent Office withdrew \$290.50 from Applicant's attorneys Deposit Account No. 22-0350 which Applicant's attorneys believe was in error.

On October 5, 2001, Applicant's Attorneys filed a response to the Notice of Missing Parts by filing the necessary documents (including the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity) and paying the required fee of \$290.50.

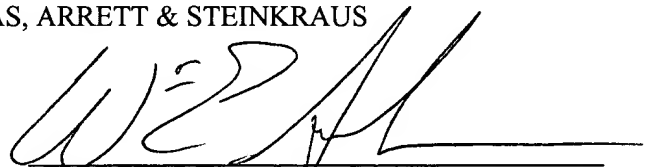
Because of the facts given above, Applicant's attorneys believe that the additional withdrawal of \$290.50 from Deposit Account No. 22-0350 was in error and ask that \$290.50 be deposited back into said deposit account to correct this error.

Respectfully submitted,

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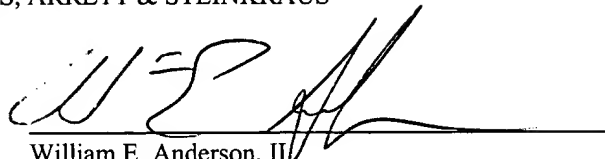
1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**REQUEST FOR REFUND; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:
  - ☐ No additional fee is required.
  - ☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
  - ☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
 This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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**Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on October 26, 2001.

  
Julie Emerson